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COUNTY IS READY TO PROCEED WITH STORM DRAIN JOB

CONSENT FROM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT & RAILWAY NOW BEING AWAITED

The Alameda County surveyor's office has had plans ready since June for a proposed flood water drainage system for Niles, and awaits only the consent and participation of the state highway department and the Southern Pacific Railroad to begin the construction. This was the encouraging news brought Monday to the luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce by W. E. Yocom, chief assistant county surveyor, accompanied by Supervisor George Hellwig.

The first plan drawn up would have carried flood waters from their origin at the northwest edge of Niles, along side the state highway to discharge into Alameda creek. The state highway department in July declined to participate in this plan.

A second proposal was then drafted and was submitted September 5 to the state highway department, requiring their participation in the flood drain at its point of origin, then by the Southern Pacific, at an estimated cost of $5,000 to pipe 320 feet across their property to First street in Niles. Here the county would begin its work, carrying the runoff through 39 inch concrete pipes from First street, through Niles to the point of discharge in the lowlands south of town. The county's share of the expense would be about $23,000, Yocom said.

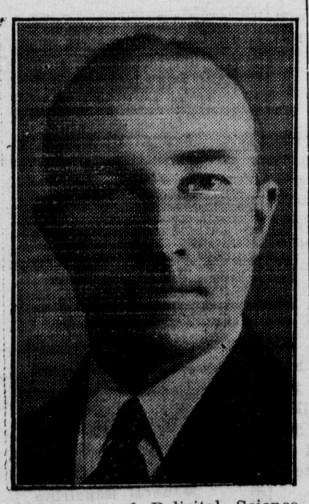
The county will start work on its part of the project at any time consent and cooperation is obtained from the highway department and the railroad company. The speaker pointed out that sandbags were found in the existing 18 inch storm sewer after the second disastrous flood of last spring, which caused the flooding of the Sullivan underpass.

Other matters which came before the Chamber's attention was a letter from the City of Hayward asking representation from Niles at a state highway hearing being held in Sacramento today (Friday) at which time a proposal for a highway to by-pass Hayward is being heard.

A communication from the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce was read wherein the Junior body announced it had withdrawn its sponsorship of a night watchman in Niles.

The secretary was instructed following unanimous vote by the members, to request that the banquet room of the City of Florence Restaurant be reserved for the exclusive use of the Niles Chamber during the Monday noon lunch hour.

DR. FRANK RUSSELL



Professor of Policital Science, University of California who will speak on "Asia and the Defense of America" at next Monday night's forum meeting at Washington Union High school auditorium.

OFFICER HAULED OUT

NEWARK — Second Lt. C. G. Ferran of the air corps reserve at Moffett Field was rescued by coast guardsmen last Thursday afternoon when his training plane dove into San Francisco Bay near the Dumbarton Bridge. The accident took place about noon, according to Richard Shaw, Bridge tender. Ferran was afloat for about two hours before located by the coast guard boat. His plane crashed about five minutes after he left Moffett Field.

PROFESSOR GIVES FIGHTING ADDRESS AT PUBLIC FORUM

THREE HUNDRED HEAR MASTERFUL ANALYSIS OF WORLD CONDITIONS

CENTERVILLE — Some 300 Township residents formed an appreciative audience to hear Professor Robert Kerner of the University of California faculty speak Monday night in the high school auditorium here on the subject: Europe and the Defense of America. This was the opening address of a four-lecture series.

The speaker, who is world-travelled and an authority on history delved into causes which have brought about the present world-shift, and spoke from economic and political standpoints, rather than statistical. He spoke as a prophet and a crusader, rather than as an instructor. His delivery was dramatic and highly amusing.

He especially censured the granting by the Allies of an armistice to conclude the last war, or having drawn up a stern but just treaty, for not having enforced its provisions while they still had the military and economic advantage.

Some of the pungent extracts from his address follow:

America will not take lying down what other nations of Europe have taken.

If Denmark had stood up to the invader for only three days the other countries in the lowland could have organized their common defense and the history of the world would have been changed.

If Turkey, when and if attacked, can hold Hitler for only three weeks, until England and Greece and possibly Russia can bring aid, the Balkans may provide the turning point of this war.

If Hitler can conquer the Dardenelles, the Bosphorus, Syria and the Suez canal he will hold the bridge-head of world power.

The Balkan countries should be retained for the Balkan people rather than for the imperialistic powers.

There is nothing new whatsoever in anything that Hitler or Stalin are doing or have done; only Hitler's recourse to lies and deception is a little more flagrant than any other conqueror's

Germany went to war three years too soon for Italy. Mussolini needed time to provide pants for all his soldiers!

England and China are still our first lines of defense. Should they go down before the aggressors the United States will be alone among world powers.

Russia's vaunted economic structure is incredibly weak. You cant make skilled mechanics out of peasants who are just learning to read and write. All the totalitarian nations, especially including Japan envy the United States' literacy and her high state of industrial development.

Germany should have been humiliated after the last war; her country should have been torn up as she had torn up northern France; the Allies should have held victory parades in Berlin. Then the present Germany could not have forced France to sign the infamous armistice of June wherein she agreed that Germany was not beaten in the last war.

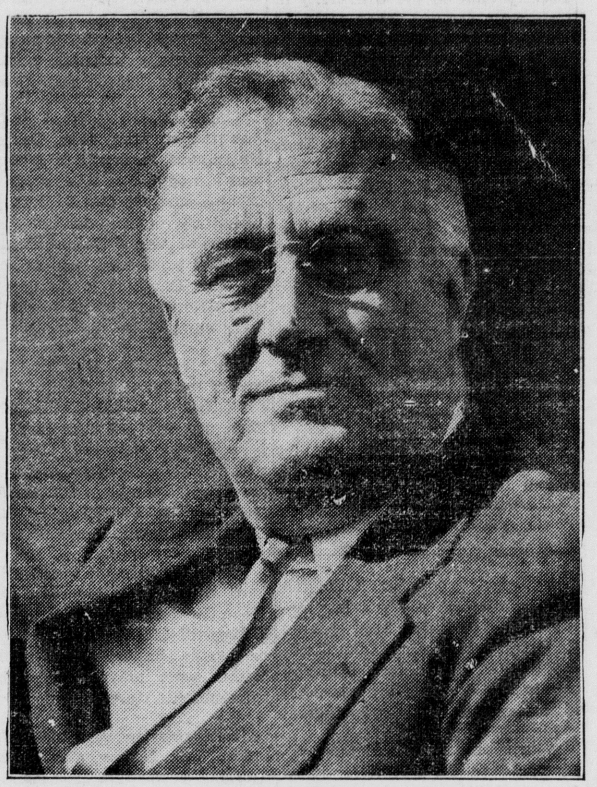
Japan should be given some of the same medicine, he concluded.

It was a fine, fighting man's address delivered by a master of analysis and a coiner of apothegms.

The message on Asia and the Defense of America will be brought next week by Dr. Frank Russel, professor of political science at the state university. The time: 8 o'clock next Monday evening. Admission is free. The general public is urged to hear these instructive lectures.

President George Bonde presided with Secretary A. J. Petsche reading the communications.

"THE INDISPENSIBLE MAN"



An excellent photograph of President Roosevelt, the man this nation turned to, to bring it out of national chaos. Now he is the people's choice to solve the tremendous problems of international chaos. More and more the public realizes that he is a man who can cope with any situation that may arise.

NIGHT WATCHMAN TO CONTINUE HIS DUTIES IN NILES

Night Watchman Arthur Roderick wishes to announce to the business people of Niles that he will continue his duties here after November 1, notwithstanding the withdrawal of sponsorship by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He has regular rounds to make at Schuckl's Cannery and at the gravel pit and will take care of any business places whose owners request him to do so and who will contribute monthly to his earnings.

He has discontinued the punching of clocks throughout town at stated intervals, thus preventing any would-be robbers from knowing where he will be at any given time, he states.

In case of need he usually can be located through the operator at the telephone office.

JOINS AIR SERVICE

MARCH FIELD — Ernest R. Lawrence, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lawrence of Warm Springs, who successfully passed the United States Army Air service examinations, arrived here several weeks ago and has been assigned to the 20th platoon in the Tent City here. He is the Lawrence's only son. Mr. Lawrence is county road master in the Warm Springs district. Ernest graduated last June from Washington Union High School where he has a host of friends who wish him a successful Army career.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, mother of Mrs. Fred Campbell, who has been in the Mission for several months returned to her home in Texas this week.

ALVISO GRAMMAR SCHOOL'S NEW PLANT DEDICATED

CENTERVILLE — The Alviso Grammar school dedicated its new $25,000 plant Tuesday night with officials of the County school department and friends present. E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar School was the speaker of the evening, his topic being "Americanization Through Education." Mrs. Muriel Nelson of Alvarado was the vocalist.

Among the guests were County Superintendent of Schools, Edgar Muller; Vaughn Seidel, superintendent of curriculum and James L. Bunker, superintendent of attendance. The new building has three class rooms, each with activity alcove, office, nurse's room and library. It is annexed to the auditorium which was built several years ago.

SECRET SERVICE MAN TO GIVE ADDRESS IN NILES ON NOVEMBER 4

Philip Geaque, U. S. Secret Service Agent will address the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Niles Grammar School on Monday night, November 4, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. He will discuss counterfeit money and others who try to "double cross" Uncle Sam. There will be a motion picture accompanying the talk.

Geaque will also address Washington Union High School students during the afternoon through arrangements made by Henry Vervais, president of the Junior Chamber.

APPLY NOW FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS

A warning that all requests for absentee ballots must be received by county registrars or clerks five days before election day on November 5 was sounded today by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, Willkie-McNary campaign director.

He also said that those citizens who knew they would be out of the State on November 5 could cast their votes before leaving. County registrars will supply ballots that can be marked before the citizen leaves, Senator Seawell stated.

PLAY CANCELLED

"Little Women" to have been repeated on November 1, has been cancelled, according to Russel Ross, president of the Community Theatre of Washington Township. Rehearsals are now in progress for "The Patsy" to be given near Christmas time.

BANANAS RIPEN HERE

IRVINGTON — About three dozen bananas ripened on a tree at the home of Miss Minnie Goularte on Roberts Ave., Irvington, this year. The last few were picked this week after attracting much attention from friends. Several other residents of Irvington have banana trees which according to local boosters speaks much for the climate here.

DRAFT BOARD NOW HAS OFFICE IN VETERANS BUILDING

REGISTRATIONS CONTINUE AS MEN RETURN FROM HUNTING OR SICKNESS

Men registered at the Niles office of the draft board for the Nation's first peace-time conscription numbered nearly 3,000, several hundred of these however being residents of other communities. Of those who reside in Washington, Livermore and Pleasanton townships, there were 2559 registered, others expected to be added when cards come in from other districts.

Of this number 1517 reside in Washington Township, 597 in Murray (Livermore), and 445 in Pleasanton Township. These figures are not final.

Those registered in the local township on the first day were as follows: Warm Springs, 56; Mission San Jose, 79; Irvington, 174; Centerville, 268; Newark, 181; Niles, 288; Decoto, 264 and Alvarado, 250. Non-residents have been deducted from the figures published last week.

Mrs. Marguerite Baxter of Livermore has been appointed clerk at the local draft board located temporarily in the Veterans Memorial Building. Dr. E. C. Grau has been named medical officer and Dr. Edward Westphal of Centerville, alternate.

Registrations continued to come in during the week, following the first day on October 16. Some men had been away on hunting trips, some had been ill and in many cases registration had been made in other communities.

The list of those registered is posted at the Veterans Memorial Building at Niles. Other lists have been posted at Livermore and Pleasanton and copies given to the newspapers.

Men whose numbers are drawn in the National lottery for immediate training will be announced via the Associated Press wires and individuals concerned will be notified. Numbers assigned to those registered are of no importance at present and as names are not arranged in alphabetical order. it will take a lot of patience for a man to look up his number in the posted list. When he is assigned an order number, he will be personally notified. These order numbers to be assigned in the lottery at Washington on October 29, will be the numbers by which the men are chosen for consideration by the draft boards who will assign them to the various classifications.

TWO NILES YOUTHS JOIN THE MARINES

Knoful Stanley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Jones and Lawrence Domingo Marine, nephew of Lukas Marine, of Niles, were enlisted at the Marine Corps recruiting station, 215 Post Office Building in Oakland, and were transferred to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego for their preliminary training, upon completion of which they will be available for duty at some foreign station, aboard some vessel of the Pacific Fleet or at some post at home.

Both Jones and Marine are graduates from high school.

PLANS LAID TO ORGANIZE SCOUTS FOR DISASTER AID

CENTERVILLE — December 11 was set as the date for the first Boy Scout Court of Honor for the season and will be held at the Decoto Grammar School it was decided at a recent meeting at the office of Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman. The annual rally will be held in January.

The meeting of district scouters was held to formulate plans for a mobilization of Boy Scouts in the district as a part of the National program which has been launched in conjunction with several organizations seeking to "strengthen and invigorate democracy through youth."

Definite plans for local Boy Scouts include a troop inventory in which each scout will be interviewed; organization of an emergency service corps to work with the Red Cross, the American Legion and the peace officers in case of disaster; making scouting available to a larger grup of boys and development of a rapid mobilization system.

The emergency service corps will include boys 15 years of age or over. They will work with signalling, radio, housing and feeding programs and be ready for call in any emergency. While an effort will be made to increase the number of scouts, the Oakland Area Council already has enlisted 50 per cent of the boys of 12 years of age while the national ration is only one out of four, according to W. T. Lindsay, field executive.

The mobilization system will make it possible to call scouts together in the shortest possible time and have them available for aid in any disaster, search for missing persons, etc.

The program has no military aspects according to Lindsay but is a part of the internal defense program for the Nation through character building of its youth.

Coming Events

TODAY

8:30 P.M. Public invited to enjoy Miscellaneous card party given by Alvarado Rebekahs in Odd Fellows hall there.

3 P.M. W U H S Huskers play Fremont high school, there.

SATURDAY

Noon: 25th Auto Show opens in San Francisco's civic auditorium for 9 day run.

6:30 P.M. Annual dinner for members and guests of Washington Township Softball association at the City of Florence restaurant in Niles.

7 P.M. Hallowe'en party by Christian Endeavor group in Presbyterian church at Centerville.

9 P.M. Newark Blue Bird club's 21st annual Hallowe'en Ball at Swiss Park pavilion, Newark.

MONDAY

2 P.M. Afternoon card party of Niles Rebekahs in Odd Fellows hall.

7 P.M. Hour's broadcast by President Roosevelt from Madison Square Garden over NBC networks.

8 P.M. Second address on national defense in Forum series at W. U. H. S. auditorium. No admission. Public invited.

TUESDAY

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. County taxes may be paid to tax collector at Bank of America in Centerville.

WEDNESDAY

7:15 P.M. Address by President Roosevelt Roosevelt from Washington over major networks.

THURSDAY

8:30 P.M. Herbert Graf, stage director of the Metropolitan opera will lecture on "Opera production from rehearsal to curtain" in Veterans building, San Francisco Civic center.

P. T. A. Hallowe'en Party at Irvington Grammar school.

Hallowe'en Night.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:45 a.m. Church school. Classes for all ages.

11 a.m. Morning Worship and Sermon. Sermon topic: Is it True That Man is a Sinner?

7 p.m. Young People's Fellowship. The young people will hold their monthly fellowship supper this evening. Guest speaker. We cordially invite you to come with us in the worship of God and the enjoyment of Christian fellowship.

Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches branches of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, October 27, on the subject "Probation after Death."

The Golden Text will be: "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6: 9). Bible selections will include the following passages from Isaiah 25: 1, 8: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "Jesus said substantially, 'He that believeth in me shall not see death' That is, he who perceives the true idea of Life loses his belief in death. He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit" (p. 324).

The Jos. Pearce Canning company is now running on peas and tomatoes.

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HONOR TEACHERS

CENTERVILLE — New members and teachers were honored at a tea and reception given by the Centerville P. T. A. on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Rogers, president, in charge. Rev. Donald Nash, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, spoke of conditions in England from which country he came about a year ago. Music was furnished by a vocal quartet composed of Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mrs. Jolly Batcheler and Mrs. John MacGregor, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Logan. Mrs. Furtado was appointed secretary.

PROGRESSIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT PARTY PLANNED NOVEMBER 7

CENTERVILLE — A flower arrangement caravan, ending with a tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter has been arranged for Thursday afternoon, November 7, from 1 to 5:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Washington Union Night School class. Tickets will be sold for the benefit of the San Jose flower show and all interested are invited.

Miss Carma White, instructor, will conduct a caravan to the homes listed below, leaving Mrs. Tom Power's home at 1 o'clock. The schedule of arrangements is as follows: Mrs. Power, Irvington, Victorian arrangements, 1 o'clock. Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Irvington, formal arrangements; Mrs. Jack Rees of Centerville, modern radical; Mrs. Alwin Searles, Decoto, Spanish; Mrs. F. C. Harvey of Alvarado, period arrangements; Mrs. McWhirter, Southern colonial. Livermore women will also participate.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. McWhirter, Mrs. Rees and Mrs. James Elsea. Miss Margaret Fair will have charge of refreshments. Tea will be served at Mrs. McWhirter's home from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

CATECHISM CLASSES CHANGE MEETING DAY

NEWARK — The Catechism classes for the children at Saint Edward's Catholic Church have been changed from Friday afternoons to Saturday morning, according to Father Flately, pastor of the Newark church.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of San Jose will come for the religious instruction of the children each Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock until further notice.

Local Catholic children were deeply impressed with the special Mission conducted for them by the Redemptorists Missionaries last week.

NILES LOCALS

Mrs Sybil Tynan Tucker of Niles Canyon entertained Mr and Mrs Howard Jones of Berkeley over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs W. T. Lindsay and family had Mr and Mrs Walter Waynflete and her brother, Walter Kleinsasser as their luncheon guests Sunday afternoon in their home in Niles. Games were played following the repast.

Chief Tony Alves of the Niles Fire Department returned home from the hospital Saturday in the Berge ambulance.

Ivy Cull and Jennie Mohn, noble grand and vice grand of Niles Rebekah lodge will visit Alvarado Rebekha lodge on the evening of November 1 when the Alvarado Rebekahs entertain the noble grands and vice grands of District No. 53.

Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull visited Hayward Rebekah lodge recently and witnessed the installation of Oakland Theta Rho Girls Club No. 2.

DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. had a Halloween party at the Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday night. About 40 attended in costume, according to Lucille Brown, president. Among those assisting with arrangements was Mrs Frank Souza of Centerville.

The Washington Township Softball association will hold its annual dinner this Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the City of Florence Restaurant at Niles, Manager Al Silveria announces. Trophies will be awarded the winners of the 1940 season's play.

Neighborhood NEWS

Editor and Mrs. Walter Waynflete enjoyed an editors' day lunch eon served Saturday noon in the Faculty club on the University of California campus. They attended the Cal-U. C. L. A. grid melee that afternoon as guests of Harold Ellis director of the university's journalism department.

County road equipment on Tuesday oiled the banks around the Sullivan underpass, and on Wednesday repaired the surface of the street outside the P. C. Hansen Lumber company's building and yard.

Mrs. Marjorie Moore had a new galvanized iron roof laid on Wednesday on the building occupied by the Central Distributing company at Niles.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

A large group of Irvington friends attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Enadabitz which was held at Carl's R & R in Milpitas last Saturday evening. The couple are planning to make their home in Irvington.

A large crowd of Irvington people attended the firemen's dance given in Mission San Jose on Saturday evening.

John Feleciano, father of Mrs. Bert Dutra of Irvington was rushed to the Hayward Hospital on Sunday. Dr. L. S. Anderson of Irvington is the attending physican

Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Grimmer Jr., have returned to their home in Salt Lake City after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer here.

Al Peixotto and son Marvin, with Le Roy Raymond enjoyed last Sunday fishing for salmon near Tracy.

Miss Evelyn Kelliher and Miss Irma Dutra spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemos in Richmond.

Miss Phyllis Pemental and Miss Bertha Leve of Oakland visited Miss Agnes Raymond on Monday evening.

Miss June Van Ike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcome Van Ike announced her engagement to Mr. Alfonce Iannicelli of Hayward on Saturday evening. The announcement was made at an informal din ner in Oakland with a large crowd of friends attending. Plans for the wedding will be made in the near future.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. L. R. Freitas on Thursday evening by her daughter Dorothy. After an enjoyabe evening of cards and refreshments Mrs. Freitas had the pleasure of opening many beautiful gifts. About twenty friends were present.

The Irvington Camp Fire Girls entertained Miss Jean Davis of Pleasanton, formerly of Irvington and a member of this group at a theatre party in San Jose on Saturday afternoon under the guardianship of Mrs. Raymond Benbow. A set of book ends was presented to Miss Davis as a going away gift. After the show refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

The Irvington Rainbow Club met at the home of Evelyn Garcia on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyed with cards and refreshments following. Those attending were Evelyn Garcia, Lucille Day, Lucy Day, Connie Amaral, Marion Zwissig, Ann Rose, Bena Hirsch and Marie Silveria.

Misses Clytelle and Wanda Shepherd attended a birthday party given in honor of Miss Nadine Millard of Mission San Jose who celebrated her second birthday. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Boy Scouts was held on Tuesday at the Irvington Elementary School.

Miss Eleanor George and Agnes Raymond spent last weekend with friends in Pacific Grove.

The Irvington Park is being cleaned up by Mr. Bewick under the direction of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Jolly 8 club met at the home of Mrs. Mohn on Monday evening. The occassion was a surprise birthday party given by the club for Mrs. Mohn. Members who enjoyed the evening were Mrs Burnell, Miss Mack, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Van Ike, Mrs. C. Mohn, Mrs. R. Foster and Mrs. J. Jorgenson.

Miss Irma Bond, chairman for the P. T. A. card party which was held last Tuesday evening at the Irvington Elementary School wishes to extend her sincere thanks to the Irvington merchants and friends who so willingly helped her make the card party a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millard visited friends in San Francisco last weekend.

Martin Knudsen is now recovering after a fall from a garden ladder several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern and family of San Francisco visited with Mrs. Kathryn Brewer last weekend.

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PUBLIC CARD PARTY

CENTERVILLE — The Young People's Fellowship of St. James Episcopal church will have a whist party on Wednesday night, November 13, at 8 o'clock to raise funds for hymnals for the newly-organized choir. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend the affair which will be held in Memorial Hall. Miss Sheila Leachman, Washington Union High School teacher, is the choir leader.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

Forty years ago John C. Kimball, 83 was the recipient of a parchment showing his election to the office of Worshipful Master, the highest honor within the gift of a "blue lodge" of Masons.

The lodge is Mount Moriah, No. 44, San Francisco, which received its charter in May, 1854, the year after the grand lodge of California came into existence. Six years later, in 1900, Mr. Kimball became its Master and is now the second oldest Past Master, close on the trail of Adolph Eberhart of Mill Valley, who was Master in 1899. Mt. Moriah lodge has grown with the passing of these years to a membership of 403.

It is said to his credit that Mr. Kimball has never missed an annual roll call and Past Masters Night, and until he came to reside at the Masonic Home in Decoto, he seldom missed a stated meeting. Since joining the Hasonic Home family circle his attendance record at the annual roll call and Past Masters Night has been kept at par at considerable expense, calling for a trip to and an overnight stay in town. He says that these expenses have been taken out of the modest Santa Clause gift which each member of the home receives on Christmas day.

For the annual round up, October 24 last, his yearly stipend was further depleted by his kindly act of playing the part of host to your correspondent. A hundred members of the veteran lodge were present, composing a very happy gathering at the temple way out on 24th avenue. Thirteen of those present who had won their spurs as Master were accorded the honors due them. The roll call showed Mr. Kimball tops with the largest percentage of members made masons during their respective administrations, although only two were present, they being the survivors out of a class of 14. The call developed that there had been 24 men "raised" during the term of one of the younger Masters many of whom had been gathered from the Order of DeMolay.

In the interesting ceremony of calling up the lodge and closing it the various stations were filled by the Past Masters in the order of the years they had served as Master. Eberhart, the Mill Valley man, Master in 1899, presided as Master, and Kimbal of the Decoto home as Senior Warden, second highest office. Both oldsters showed they had not seriousy forgotten their lines, although it was generally conceded that Kimball had the best of it. Maybe the fact that he had served several years as one of three district inspectors, who now number 112, had something to do with it.

Returning to their homes next day the two high men among the veterans at once began making plans to be in at the 1941 annual roll. As Masons say "So Mote it be."

ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. Benjamine E. Mallary of the vocational service department of the University of California was scheduled as speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. John Stajonovich was to be chairman of the day.

KNITTERS WANTED

CENTERVILLE — A call has been made by the Red Cross for knitters of 20 sweaters for children. Any who wish to help are asked to contact Mrs. Howard B. White, chairman of the Centerville sewing room.

Register advertisers appreciate your patronage.

ALAMEDA COUNTY BENEFITS THROUGH W. P. A. WORK

(Special to the Register)

OAKLAND— Alameda County's share in the work program of the WPA for the last five years was made public today through the report of Nils Aanonsen, local District Manager, to William R. Lawson, Northern California Work Projects Administrator, in San Francisco.

Since the inception of the WPA in 1935, Alameda County has been enriched, either through new construction or improvement, by 220 miles of streets and highways; 19 bridges and viaducts; 435 miles of sidewalks, surbs and paths; 40 miles of road equipped with 2,550 light standards; 90 miles of roads painted for traffic control; 300 miles of road landscaping; 298 pub lic building of which 90 were schools and 32 hospitals; 19 grandstands; 84 public parks; 10 athletic fields; 36 handball, tennis and horseshoe courts; 1 outdoor theatre; 2 golf courses; 3 pumping stations, with a combined capacity of 18,754,000 gallons;

156 miles of water mains; 7 storage tanks, with an average of 481,000 gallons; 48 miles of sanitary sewers; 28,000 acres drained for mosquito control; 184 miles of police and fire signal system; 264 miles of firebreaks; 38 miles of forest trails; 94,000 trees planted in 4,309 acres; 3,000 feet of levees and embankments; 14,390 feet of jetties and breakwaters; 8,000 feet of bulkheads; 17,393 feet of steambed improvements;

Re-construction work at the Oakland Airport, including 4,447 feet of runways, 4 new buildings and 6 improved buildings; 19 miles of pipe, other than drainage or mosquito control; 21 miles of fencing; improvement of Oakland-Alameda vehicular tunnel; 910,783 square feet of wharves and docks; as well as other county-wide improvements.

In submitting his report, Aanonsen stated: "These figures represent the physical accomplishments of the WPA during the period covered by the report. They do not attempt to evaluate the tremendous asset of public morale which was born of a work program that utilized the unemployed resident manpower of the county for the creation and preservation of the region's resources."

George Fields, Jr., participated in the "Amateur Hour" on Monday evening which is sponsored by the Homestead Bakery and is broadcast over the air. He played two trumpet solos.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. E. C. GRAU
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CHILD WELFARE GROUP MAKES ITS CHRISTMAS PLANS

CENTERVILLE — Discussion of Christmas plans for needy children of Washington Township took place at a meeting of the Child Welfare Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Rathbone with Mrs. Richard Sparrowe as co hostess. Mrs. Allen G. Norris, president, presided.

Miss Mary Haberer and Mrs. Grace Kornman estimated about 100 chidren, including several widows and orphans will be remembered with gifts this year. Packages will be wrapped at the December meeting of the club and a committee will be appointed at the November meeting to do the buying.

The club voted to renew its membership in the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County after a talk on the work of the organization by Mrs. C. E. Martenstein. Mrs. T. N. Alexander and Mrs. F. V. Jones gave a talk on the recent Red Cross meeting and Mrs. Gladys Williamson reported on the Coordinating Council.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Bonde with Mrs. A. J. Petsche as assistant hostess on November 18, and the Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne with Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry as assistant on December 2.

All those who have coats to spare are asked to bring same to the next meeting. Announcement was made of a fashion show and bridge dessert to be given October 31, at 12:30 p.m. at the Hotel Leamington in Oakland for the benefit of the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild. Mrs. T. N. Alexander was appointed delegate to meetings of the Guild.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth announced the Christmas bridge dessert to be given by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church at the church parlors on December 5, at 12:30 o'clock.

NILES WOMEN DISCUSS BOOK

"The Great American Family" was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Niles Discussion Group at the Library Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Duffie as leader. Assisting were Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. John Kimber, Mrs. J. A. Silva and Mrs. Lester Dray.

Mrs. John Turner was enrolled as a new member and the next book to be discussed will be "Cathedral in the Sun," on November 18, at 2:15 p.m. All those interested are invited to attend.

WEDGEWOOD DANCE

NEWARK — The Wedgewood Fire Department is giving its annual free dance for its employees and friends on Saturday night, November 2 in the Swiss Park pavilion with a nine piece orchestra providing the music, and many awards to be distributed.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

IRVINGTON — The Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township will have a Halloween party tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Justine Adams at Irvington. Old-fashioned games and music are included in the program and prizes will be offered for the funniest, the most unique and the most artistic costumes, also for the best couple.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS DINNER FOR HUSBANDS ON NOVEMBER 2

CENTERVILLE — Husbands and friends of members of the Country Club of Washington Township will be guests of the club at a dinner at the club house Saturday night, November 2, at 7 o'clock. Cards will follow the dinner. Reservations must be made not later than October 31, with Mrs. W. D. Mette at Centerville or Mrs. E. E. Dias and Mrs. H. M. Kibby at Niles.

The affair is given by the ways and means committee for the benefit of club funds. Those in charge are Mesdames Mette, Kibby, Dias, Robert Anderson, T. N. Alexander Harvey Braun, R. W. Emerson, E. M. Grimmer, C. H. Franklin, John Galvin, E. H. Hirsch, Erle Hellwig, A. B. Leask, T. K. Oakes, R. L. Pond, L. S. Williams, Ella Stevenson and Miss Nancy McKeown.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Christian Endeavor of the Centerville Presbyterian Church held their quarterly election of officers on Sunday and will install them on the 27th. They were elected as follows: Nelle Warren, president; Ruth Justus, vice president; Elaine Justus, secretary-treasurer and Bert Justus, membership chairman, all of Mission San Jose. This coming Saturday evening at 7 o'clock a Halloween Party and initiation of new members will take place at the Centerville church and all boys and girls of high school age who are of protestant teaching are invited to attend and become acquainted with this group of young folks who have social good times about every six weeks and fine Sunday evening meetings under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams. Remember the date, October 26 at 7 o'clock.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONORED TUESDAY

Miss Patty Duffey, brideto-be, was honored at a tea at the home of Mrs. Henry Snell Tuesday after noon when 32 guests were present. The honoree was given a pantry shelf shower.

Mrs. Jolly Batcheler and Mrs. Ted Logan presided at the tea table. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Walter Burk of San Francisco and Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mrs. George Tornblatt of Nebraska.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Jack Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs John Turner of Niles spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Turner and his uncle, William Turner here.

Quite a number of young people from Mission attended the Washington High-Santa Clara football game Friday night at Santa Clara. They were Richard Witherly, Mervin Telles, Frank and Lorry Rogers, Madeline Perry.

Mrs. Rose Rogers and daughter Lorraine motored to Manteca to visit relatives Sunday, returning later to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alameda for dinner in Centerville.

Mrs. Arthur Ruskofsky, the former Helen Mae Witherly, of Oakland spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cassie Witherly here.

Mrs. Mary Amaral, who has been very ill at her daughter's home in Sunol had improved enough to spend a few hours in the Mission on Friday visiting Mrs. Julia Pierce.

The Firemans Ball which was held at the I. D. E. S. Hall Saturday was a grand success with a large crowd in attendence. Every one enjoyed the excellent music furnished by Oliver Campos and his orchestra with Miss Natalia Campos (Mrs. I. Gomes) and little Miss Norma Bettencourt furnishing the solo numbers.

The craze for alphabet soup name plates has struck the Mission with full force and Mrs. Maude Witherly and Earl Shore, W.P.A. directors have been keeping the boys and girls busy finding cigar boxes to do the work with. Some of them go in for personal names but others make school names and shellac them and use a burning set on them to make them more attractive.

John Heger of the Dominican Convent spent several days in San Francisco this week returning to the Mission on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yamada, who are employed by Mrs. Margaret Cushman are in the Sacramento region doing some fishing.

Little Victor Moneze, three months old son of Mamie Moneze, formerly of the Mission, passed away on Saturday in Hayward. She was the former Mamie Maderios.

The home of Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure was honored over the weekend with the presence of Mrs. Margaret Briggs, the mother of Miss Virginia Bruce, movie actress of Hollywood, and Miss Bruce's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briggs of M. G. M., Hollywood. They had attended the game at Berkeley and spent the weekend at the ranch home of the McClures.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family of El Cerrito and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and family of Christian lane visited their mother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox at the H. L. Justus home on Sunday.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY IN NEWARK

NEWARK — A joint-birthday party was held here Wednesday afternoon on Dairy avenue at the home of Mrs. Richard Howell, in honor of Mrs. Howel and Miss Betty Lou Pierce. Miss Pierce was nine years old. The table was beautifully decorated, and delicious refreshments were served. Both received many gifts.

Those present were Ruth and Anna May Pierce, Alfreida Seidler, Ruth Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pierce, Mrs. Mary Flaherty of Newark, and Mrs. Helen Mines of San Francisco.

NEWARK WINS 12-0

NEWARK—The Newark Grammar school lightweight football team defeated the Centerville lights Thursday afternoon at the Newark school by a score of 12 to 0. Two long forward passes, one caught by Everett McNulty, and one caught by John Pigeon, scored the only two touchdowns. A return game was played Thursday at Centerville, and the score will run in next week's issue.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

ALVARADO — There will be a Miscellaneous Card Party given by the Alvarado Rebekah Lodge No. 142 this, Friday evening, at 8:30 p.m. in the I. O. O. F. hall, Alvarado. There will be many prizes, refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

MISSION SAN JOSE—The annual dance of the Mission San Jose Fire Department was given at the I. D. E. S. Hall Saturday night, with Matt Whitfield in charge of arrangements. The public was invited.

Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox, mother of Postmaster Lois Justus arrived Sunday to spend the coming year in California with her sons and daughter. She has been in poor health for some time and is here at the order of her doctor. She will make her home in the Mission and also in El Cerrito for the coming year.

Wanda Thornton spent a few days in Berkeley this past week visiting friends and relatives.

Friends of Clifford Rogers will be pleased to hear of his graduation at the Navy Training Station at San Diego and also that he has left for duty at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu Hawaii, where he will be stationed for some time.

Ralph Bircher, son of Mrs. A. K. Wallace is in Hawaii for a short time. He is employed on the Frank Drum Oil Tanker which carries oil to a number of Pacific Ports. This is "Buds" second trip to Hawaii and many other points of interest.

Archbishop Mitty of San Francisco will be in Mission San Jose on Saturday October 26 to conduct the confirmation services at St. Joseph's Church in which some fifty or more boys and girls will participate.

Mrs. Beulah Banta of Hayward, mother of Mrs. Faye Castro visited her grand-daughter, Miss Nelle Warren over the weekend.

The Barbecue which took place Sunday at "Our Place" was very well attended according to Mr. and Mrs. F. Castro, proprietors.

Mrs. Gladys Morrison of San Jose, sister of Mrs. Vivian Wallace spent Sunday at the Wallace home here.

NON-RESIDENT OPERATORS LICENSES

A common inquiry concerns the validity of an out-of-state operators license. According to R. Bruco Murchison, attorney of the National Automobile Club, a non-resident over 21 years of age possessing a valid operators license may operate a motor vehicle in the State for a period not to exceed one year without obtaining a local license.

If the home state of the non-resident does not require the license of operators, then a California license must be secured within 30-days. A non-resident between the ages of 16 and 20, must secure a local license within 10 days after entry into this State. A non-resident chauffeur must secure a local license before accepting employment from a resident of this State.

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PARTY IS SUCCESS

IRVINGTON — More than 200 attended the card party given by the P. T. A. of Irvington at the grammar school Tuesday night, according to Mrs. George Scamman, president. Total tickets sold numbered 250. Mrs. Scamman wishes to thank all those who cooperated to make the event a success. Miss Irma Bond was chairman. The P. T. A. of the ETAOIN ETAOIN P. T. A. is sponsoring a Halloween party at the school next Thursday night for the children of the community. Mrs. Wayne Day is chairman of arrangements.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO HONOR NEW MEMBERS AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

NEWARK—New members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township will be honored as guests at a Halloween party to be given Monday night at the P. G. and E. Club house with Miss Bernice Weber as hostess, The program is being arranged by Miss Leona Solon, program chairman and the dinner will be served under the direction of Mrs Josephine Morris. Those who expect to attend will meet at the high school at 7 o'clock. Costumes or play clothes are in order.

Reservations should be made with Rose Vieux at Niles, Dorothy Belshaw at Centerville or Estrada Hughes at Irvington.

FREE RECITAL IN OAKLAND ON SUNDAY

Maida Parr, soprano, student of Lawrence Sherrill, former San Francisco Opera soloist and well known in Washington Township will participate in a recital at the Hotel Oakland Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. There is no admission and friends are invited.

Also on the program are Ned Renner, pianist and a chamber group composed of Karen Tuttle, Amalia Castillo, ciolinists; Emanuel Ieplin, viola and L. M. Albedi, 'Cello.

Niles Couple To Wed Sunday In Church Here

Miss Patricia Ruth Duffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey of Niles will be married to Warren David Jones of Pasadena and Niles at a quiet ceremony at the Niles Congregational Church Sunday morning. Only the immediate families will be present.

A wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple will leave for a southern honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in one of the Hotel Belvoir cottages. The groom-elect is employed in the landscape department of the California Nursery Company. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon where he was affiliated with the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He also attended Oregon State College, and for the past year has lived in Niles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones of Pasadena.

The bride-to-be attended Stanford University where she was prominent in dramatics and was affiliated with the Gamma Phi Sorority. She has spent practically all of her life in Niles where she has a host of friends who are wishing her happiness.

The maid of honor will be Miss Jeanne Catterlin of Piedmont, cousin of the bride and the best man will be Malcolm Jones of Pasadena, brother of the groom. The wedding march will be played by Mrs. Jolly Batcheler and the bride will be given in marriage by her father.

BRIDGE DATE SET

December 5 has been set for the date for the Christmas dessert bridge to be given by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church at the church parlors. The affair will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the public is invited. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president, will have charge.

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17 PROPOSITIONS TO BE ON BALLOT ON NOVEMBER 5

One inititative measure and 16 amendments will be on the Novem ber 5 ballot for the decision of California voters in addition to presidential nominees.

Briefly the 17 measures are as follows: Proposition No. 1., Release of Old Age Pension Liens. This amendment would cancel all liens, mortgages and other encumbrances taken as security for aid to needy aged. Proposition No. 2 is similar to No. 1.

Proposition No. 3—This amendment confers on the Legislature power to reorganize the state prison system and provides new means of control for institutions where felons are imprisoned.

Proposition No. 4—this gives the Legislature power to canvass election returns for governor and lieutenant governor as it now has pow er to do for all other state officers.

Proposition No. 5 — Initiative measure to provide daylight saving time for California between the last Sunday in April and the last Sunday in September.

Proposition No. 6 To give the legislature authority to determine the scope of review by the courts of decisions made by administrative boards, officers and commissions.

Proposition No. 7—To provide a new division of appellate jurisdiction between the district courts and the supreme court.

Proposition No. 8—Establishes a Fish and Game Commission of five members with six year staggered terms and gives the legislature authority to delegate powers to the commission.

Proposition No. 9—Taxation of vessels now exempt over 50 tons burden documented in California.

Proposition No. 10—To give property owners in chartered cities and counties the right to demand abandonment or postponement of proposed improvement on protest of a majority of the area to be assessed.

Proposition No. 11—Authorizes the state in specified cases to own shares of stock in mutual water companies on the same basis as private stockholders.

Proposition No. 12—Authorizes the legislature to create committees to function while the legislature is not in session.

Proposition No. 13—Authorizes the legislature to provide for sale or lease of state park lands for production of oil and gas.

Proposition No. 14—To allow ap portionment of money to cities and counties from the state automobile tax and alcoholic beverage tax to be used for local general fund purposes.

Proposition No. 15—To prohibit the transfer of money from funds from which the principal of interest on any indebtedness of a municipally owned public utility is payable to meet general government needs.

Proposition No. 16—This amend ment provides for annual sessions of the legislature and annua instead of bienniel budgets for the state, and provides for division of subject matter to be discussed at each session. It also increases the compensation of legislators by giv ing them $8 a day expense allowance during regular and special sessions.

Proposition No. 17—Authorizes the legislature to permit the purchase of insurance by state and local governments against personal liability of officers and agents and employes while acting in connection with their work.

ELECT...

CHESTER E.

STANLEY

FOR

SUPERVISOR

DISTRICT No. 1

Alameda County

ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5th

Political News and Views from. . .

HOURS GIVEN FOR ROOSEVELT'S TALKS

Times for the radio talks by President Roosevelt, between October 23 and November 5, were released here today by William M. Malone, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of California. All times are Pacific Standard time.

Monday, Oct. 28—From Madison Square Garden, New York City, from 7 to 8 p.m., over the entire NBC Red and Blue Networks.

Wednesday, Oct. 30—From Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., from 7:15 to 8 p.m., over the major networks.

Saturday, Nov. 2—Public Auditorium, Cleveland, from 6 to 7 p.m. over the entire NBC Network and the Columbia System.

Mnday, Nov 4—Radio time has been reserved for Democratic speakers from 7 to 8 p.m., over the entire NBC Red and Blue Networks and the Mutual Broadcasting System. From 8 to 9 p.m., radio time has been reserved over the entire NBC Red and Blue Networks, the Mutual Broadcasting System and the Columbia Broadcasting System. President Roosevelt is scheduled to speak sometime between 8 and 9 p.m.

CHESTER E. STANLEY OUR NEXT FULL TIME SUPERVISOR

Chester E. Stanley, popular Livermore candidate and father of four children was born and reared in the Livermore Valley, where his father was a pioneer farmer.

In covering every part of our District No. 1, I have been informed by the laboring class of people, the business class and the ranchers that Mr. Stanley is the best qualified man for the position of supervisor in District No. 1, due to his sound principles and his winning personality which enabled him to qualify at the primary election. With his continued meeting the public the sentiment of the voters is increasing daily in favor of his election without a doubt on November 5.

I also note that the voters in the district think very highly of his program especially where he will devote his whole time and interest to the office. Also his plan of establishing a place in each town where he can be located one day a week at a regular time for the benefit of the voters and tax payers, without any cost to the tax payers. This has never been carried out by the past Supervisors for the benefit and convenience of the public. Mr. Stanley will specify in all the papers the time and place where he can be located after election. In the past it has always been a difficulty to approach or locate our Supervisor to present our problems.

Mr. Stanley is very familar with the problems of the whole district and has promised his cooperation.

We all know we need such a Supervisor as Chester E. Stanley represents, therefore we will all go to the polls on November 5 with this in mind.

A VOTER

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

(Special to the Register)

The annual meeting of the Niles Congregational church was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the officers submitted their annual reports in writing. Mrs. Gail Cleland and Mr. Morgan, representing the Conference, were guests of the evening. The annual dinner was postponed until a later date. The officers elected will be reported in next week's issue.

County Democratic Headquarters

SAN FRANCISCO — Mrs. Alice May Baker, widely known San Francisco Women's Club leader, broke a life-long precedent today when she came out actively for the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mrs. Baker will take to the radio and the speaker's plat form during the next three weeks to carry on the campaign for Roosevelt.

In announcing her support of his candidacy, Mrs. Baker stated: "I am going to work and vote for Mr. Roosevelt because I believe he has done more for the rank and file of the American people than any other man who ever occupied the White House. His wise, kind leadership during the crisis of 1932, I believe, prevented this country from witnessing the scenes which have occurred throughout European countries in the same period.

"Mr. Willkie's campaign managers have made a grave mistake in thinking that billboards likening Mr. Roosevelt to Hitler will set well with the American people. Every American knows that Hitler was not elected through the free choice of the German people. Voters seeing these billboards instinctively resent them as an insult to their intelligence.

"In times like these the good of the country should always be placed above party politics. President Roosevelt has demonstrated his worth, while Mr. Willkie is an unknown quantity."

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

L. E. Silva participated in the County Fair held at Watsonville last week.

Joseph D. Garcia 22 and Frances Zamora 18, were married in Reno last week. They will reside in their new home here on Ninth street.

Mrs. Antone Janeiro, Sr., is seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz enjoyed a dinner party in Oakland on Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Muniz's birthday.

Alphonso Roderigues 23 and Marcella Paniagua 22, both of Decoto, have filed their intentions to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Galarsa entertained friends at a party at their home here on Saturday evening.

Mr. ad Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cambra is recovering at her home here following the removal of her tonsils.

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DEMOCRATS FOR WILLKIE OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO — With the plea of U. S. Senator Hiram W. Johnson for renunciation of the third term movement giving it amazing impetus, the campaign of Northern California Democrats-for-Willkie entered its final intensive phases this week.

Thomas Coakley, San Francisco attorney, chairman, said developments of the past week had brought the California situation to a "definite 50-50 basis," with the remainder of the campaign to determine who will get this state's 22 electoral votes.

That the trend was pronouncedly toward Willkie was reflected in betting odds here and in Los Angeles, where odds shortened to 8 to 5 in favor of President Roosevelt, as against 3 to 1 odds that were quoted at the outset of the campaign.

The influence of Senator Johnson's nationwide appeal for rejection of the third term and his support of the Willkie-McNary ticket by name, Coakley said, was the greatest single factor behind this rapidly changing picture.

"Democrats found awakening in that historic speech," Coakley said. "It was more a call to the Democratic party than to any others to stand by this fundamentally democratic tradition that has been a safeguard of our democracy for 150 years."

From 3,000 to 5,000 active workers are in the field for the Democrats-for-Willkie group, he said, and these will be supplemented by hundreds of others during the remaining days of the campaign.

WILLKIE WORKERS STRIVE FOR BIG VOTE

This campaign is full of a number of things that make it stand out in our nation's political activity.

We've seen more buttons than ever before and, too, more kinds of buttons, stickers, folders and what-nots—all of them red, white and blue.

We've dodged more auto stickers and heard more radio talks. We've had the usual—and unusual —requests for donations.

But it is a startling thing to see volunteer workers take the field in a get-out-the-vote drive. Disregarding routine of political machinery, the activity and energy of the Willkie workers is the outstanding phenomenon of the campaign.

With zeal, these crusaders have dug into the job of getting out the vote on election day—"regardless of party." Their job is to talk to every voter, asking that each perform his or her civic duty to vote "rain or shine".

Like all worthy citizens, they know that to make democracy work, responsibility for it must be shared by all who enjoys its benefits. From that angle alone —from their determination to remind every eligible voter that he should vote on November 5—the Volunteers are performing a real job of citizenship.

Yes on #9

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1—Adjust tax discrimination which threatens to take the California Fishing Fleet to ports in other states.

2—Retain to the state the right to tax large steamships, which now pay no taxes. Only 4 coastal counties receive tax benefits under the present law. The other 54 receive none.

YOUR "YES" VOTE ON NUMBER 9 IS URGED IN RESOLUTIONS BY AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR, STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE STATE LEGISLATURE VOTED FOR ITS ADOPTION.

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OPPOSE NUMBER 13

"Because it threatens the exisence of California's system of State Parks, Proposition 13, which will appear on the November ballot, will be vigorously opposed by the Automobile Club of Southern Cali fornia. Club directors took action against the proposed constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to sell State Park oil lands for oil or gas exploitation, terming it a breach of public trust and urging a 'NO' vote against the measure." —Los Angeles Times.

GEORGE HELLWIG HAS EXPERIENCE NEEDED FOR SUPERVISOR POST

With many national and state issues at stake to be decided upon by the voters on November 5, the issues concerning Alameda County are also very important.

Local voters are called upon to cast their vote for a supervisor. The incumbent, George P. Hellwig seeks re-election on the grounds that he has done a good job. He desires to continue his service to the people of this district, basing his appeal for support on the grounds that experience is necessary in carrying out public affairs.

Farmers, professinal men, house wives and ranchers endorse the candidacy of Supervisor Hellwig, who appears as a man well qualified to carry on the work for Alameda County.

CENTERVILLE

President Edward Chamberlain of Centerville headed a delegation of 30 members of the Industrial Engineers Club of Southern Alameda County on a visit to the Oakland Airport last Thursday night. They visited the Boeing School of Aeronautics and were taken on a tour of shops, hangars, etc.

Sixteen tables were filled at the card party given by St. James Guild at Memorial Hall last week with Mrs R. A. Sparrowe as chairman. Prizes were won by Mrs. Chris Hugelund, Mrs Ted Logan, Mrs Thomas Woods, Mrs John Gannaw and Mrs A. E. Walton. Mrs Robert Tyson, president, assisted with arrangements.

Mrs Garrett Norris has returned home after visiting her daughter in Bakersfield.

G. E. Ebert former music teacher at Centerville, visited the grammar school recently.

The Centerville Supper Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs Tom Hobby at Palo Alto Saturday night. They were shown pictures of a recent trip to Europe and Hawaii made by Dr. and Mrs Hobby.

The Alameda Lodge of Masons had a dinner at the Masonic Hall Saturday night with 56 present. The dinner was served by the O. E. S. with Mrs. Frank Katzer and Mrs. Charles Burtch in charge. Worshipful Master Harold Houghton had charge of the program and Jack Prouty was toastmaster.

Mr and Mrs Charles Wauhab entertained recently for 30 friends at Sophie's Tavern at Irvington.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Holeman entertained 32 friends at a dinner party this past week.

Mrs. Joe Adams was welcomed as a new member of the Child Welfare Club at its meeting Monday.

F. T. Dusterberry attended a meeting in San Diego this week as a representative of the Alameda County Water District.

Lt. Robert Whiteside of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter this week.

Mrs. Henri Salz, formerly of Centerville, now of Redwood City was a guest in the township this past weekend.

Mrs. George A. Coit attended a party in Hayward this past week when the engagement of Miss Juanita Teach to Neville Massa, both of Hayward, was announced.

H. B. White of the Bank of America has returned to his duties at the bank after a week's vacation.

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DEFENSE NEEDS INDICATE "YES" VOTE ON NO. 9

Defense demands of the California coast demand a "yes" vote on Proposition Number 9 on the November 5th ballot. This argument was advanced today by the California Marine Council at the same time moves were going forward to co-ordinate activities of the American-owned fishing fleet with the defense program of the United States navy.

Favorable action on Proposition Number 9 will do three major things, the Marine Council pointed out. These are:

1—Correct local tax discrimination by eliminating local taxes now collected by only four coast counties. The other fifty-four counties receive no benefit;

2—Encourage the American-owned fishing fleet to continue operation from California ports, keeping the boats here as a valuable defense unit in case of national emergency. It will discourage their removal to Oregon or Washington ports.

3—Retain to the state the right to collect taxes on all boats for the benefit of the entire state. It will make possible the taxation of large steamships which now pay no taxes.

Officials of the Marine Council today pointed out that owners of the American-owned boats in the California fleet have volunteered their services to the navy. Action was taken at a recent conference in Monterey between boat owners and naval officials. Defense work of the fishing boats probably would involve mine-laying and mine sweeping.

SUPPORT NOS. 1 & 2

San Francisco — Safeguarding of the rights of old age pensioners was given as the purpose of the organization here today of a statewide committee pledged to get a 'Yes" vote on two Constitutional Amendments that will appear as No. 1 and 2 on the ballott at the November 5 election. These Amendments remove liens and other encumbrances heretofore levied by the state and the counties against the small homes of aged men and women who have received relief under the terms of the Social Security Act. The Amendments have been submitted to the vote of the people by unanimous action of the State Legislature.

DAILY BROADCASTS

Kathleen Norris, California's Willkie Volunteer number One is still on the job according to advices from New York, where Mrs. Norris is at present. She is being heard daily in a nation-wide radio broadcast to the women of America. The program is released locally over KFSO from 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. The Columbia Broadcasting System is carrying Mrs. Norris' program.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

VOTE FOR

George P. Hellwig

YOUR SUPERVISOR

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1940

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BIG AUTO SHOW OPENS SATURDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco is set for the greatest Auto Show it has ever staged and the dealers predict that the Civic Auditorium exhibit will set a new all-time high record. They are aiming at that all-time high attendance figure set by the then top ranking star on the movie and entertainment stage — Maurice Chevalier!

The amusement headliner that the dealers have signed to go after this Chevalier gate record is none other than radio's foremost comedian, the inimitable Bob Hope, who will make two appearances daily on the stage of the Civic Auditorium when the show opens on October 26 for a nine-day run.

The New York and Los Angeles Auto Shows ran from October 12 to October 20. The Chicago and San Francisco shows are scheduled on the same dates, from October 26 to November 3.

Many of the exhibits used in the New York and Los Angeles auto shows will be shipped to San Francisco for display in the motor display at the Civic Auditorium. These will include cut open chassis and motor displays, motion picture shows and educational lectures.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Building construction started last week at the Newark Pavilion with Frank Ferreira as the contractor. The S. E. S. Holy Ghost lodge recently purchased the place and is now remodeling the building.

Frank Veit, adjutant of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion told of his recent trip to Boston, Massachusetts where he attended the American Legion's National Convention, at a recent meeting of the Newark Booster's Club, which greatly impressed the members.

Jack MacGregor of Newark, state chairman of the Elementary School Principals committee on Conservation and Alton Scott, principal of the Livermore Grammar School and president of the California State Elementary Principals association attended the State Conservation Conference held Saturday at Asilomar.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Gould celebrated their wedding anniversary at a dinner party in San Francisco on Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Lewis entertained a few friends recently at a birthday party in honor of the third birthday of her daughter Marlene. Those present were Mrs. Joe Lawrence, Mrs. Edward Brown, and Mrs. Joe Silveria, and several small children.

James Lankford, a former Newark resident now of San Mateo spent the weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Lankford.

The Westvaco Chlorine Corporation is having a new laboratory built.

Lawrence Thompson and William Foster of San Francisco spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Leonard Laudenslager attended the U. C. L. A.-California football game at the Memorial Stadium in Berkeley on Saturday.

Anthony Andrade, Richard Sarmento, Anthony Lemos, Ray Pierce, Edward Enos, Edward Kuegeman, and John Lemos attended the Washington High-Santa Clara football game at Santa Clara Friday evening.

The Newark 4-H Club members attended the U. C. L. A.-California football game played Saturday at Berkeley.

A number of Masons attended the dinner Saturday evening given by the Alameda lodge, F. & A. M. in honor of the members of Foothill Boulevard lodge of Oakland, at Centerville.

Among the Newark duck hunters who brought home a limit of ducks on the opening day were Tony DeValle, Manuel Souza, Joe Ferreira, James Miller, and Edward Biemiller of Newark; and Joe Nevis of Pleasanton.

Mrs. Charles Cockefair visited relatives in Oakland last week.

Mrs. Dick Howell entertained a number of ladies at a luncheon Wednesday. Among those present were her sisters and daughter from San Francisco.

Edward DeLaney returned home last week from the Southern Pacific hospital, and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. George May left last Friday evening for New York for a three months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santos and family of San Leandro spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jolly entertained the following relatives over the weekend: Mrs. R. A. Jolly Sr., Miss Marjorie Jolly and Marc Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartel and daughter Patricia of Redwood City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper on Friday.

The Newark bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillispie Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Molder's Union of Newark held their regular business meeting, Friday evening at Silva's hall with William Lazzarini, president, presiding.

Clarence Soito, and Arthur Hempleman of Newark and Frank DeSales of Niles got a limit of ducks at Tule Island near Newark on Wednesday.

George Butler and J. Allen are reported to have gotten a limit of ducks here on opening day last week.

The Women's Improvement club whist party held at the home of Mrs. Norma Wilburn Tuesday evening turned out to be a financial success. Refreshments were served

The Stitch-em-up Club met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wright on Friday. Refreshments were served.

Max O'Starr of Moffat Field visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma Ewer over the weekend.

The Newark Sportswomen's club will hold a whist party Wednesday evening, November 13 at the Newark School auditorium. They held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at Butler's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveria and daughter Jeanne Ann of Monterey spent a few days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis.

John Ward of the United States Navy is spending two weeks here visiting his family.

John Ray Trescott, prince regent; Richard Tuchsen, keeper of record and seals; Jean Cox, monitor, and Luther Hudson, prince met in Oakland last week at the home of Highway Patrolman Peter Meyers for an initiation class rehearsal.

Robert Manley is spending the weekend in Hayward visiting his mother, Mrsr. Harry Crowl.

GAS TAX MONEY PAID

State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned $289,911 of gaso line tax funds to Alameda County as part of a $13,625,787 third-quarter distribution, the largest apportionment ever made by the State. Controller Riley wrote a check to Alameda County's Treasurer on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 197,958.

'FARM HANDS"

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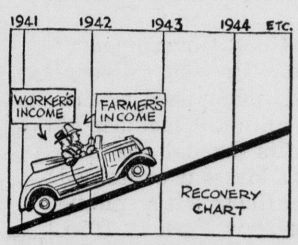
"In failing to establish recovery, the New Deal has failed the farmer. Factory payrolls and farm income rise and fall together. When farm income is up, farmers buy more manufactured products, and thereby



They Climb Together

increase employment. It is equally true that city workers buy more farm products when their incomes are increased.

"I have pledged myself to win recovery for America. This pledge is just as important to the farmer as it is to the business man. And I know how to fulfill it. I will, with your help, bring this nation of ours together."

DRIVERS WARNED ABOUT USING OLD EXPIRED LICENSES

If you are driving with a 1929 "good until revoked" license, it is advisable to have it renewed now rather than later. This word comes to the Township Register from James M. Carter, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Although 1929 licenses sitll are valid, Carter says it is the intention of the Department to cancel them within the next few months, as a safety move, in order to replace them with the new four year licenses.

If you are one of the few still driving with a 1927 or 1928 "good until revoked" license, lose no time in going to the nearest examining station to have it renewed, advises Carter.

These licenses were cancelled several weeks ago and it is a violation to drive with them. Highway patrolmen are holding "surprise" checks throughout the state and issuing citations to all drivers found with such licenses. Carter says a special squad may visit this county at any time.

Residents of Washington Township may take the required tests at 738 Castro street in Hayward, weekdays from 9 to 5 and Saturdays from 9 to 12 noon.

The examination consists of a test of the eyes, a test of the common rules of driving and a test of the applicant's ability to drive. The last named test is conducted in his own car. The taking of thumb prints is voluntary. There is no charge for renewal of drivers' licenses.

TWO ACCIDENTS, ONE FIRE OCCUR IN NEWARK SATURDAY

NEWARK — Mrs. Frank E. Pine, Newark Tribune Carrier, and a Swiss man also of Newark escaped injuries Saturday on Birch street at four o'clock when their cars sideswiped each others. Both cars were slightly damaged. Traffic Officer Duffy Lewis investigated.

The Newark Fire Department was called out Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock to extinguish a grass fire a half-mile north of town between the home of William Dutra and the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. The fire was thought to have been started by a locomotive of the Southern Pacific, according to Chief Joe Pashote

An automobile accident was reported to Chief Pashote, who was returning from the fire. He cleared the wreckage of two automobiles near the Newark Fire House on the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. This accident happened about 9:40 and both drivers, Tony Rose of Niles and Yridro Herandez of Centerville escaped injuries. Both cars were badly wrecked. Mr. Pashote of the Newark Garage towed in Hernandez' car while a Hayward garage towed the other away. A highway patrolman investigated but no information was given as to the cause of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva and daughter Betty motored to Gustine recently to visit relatives.

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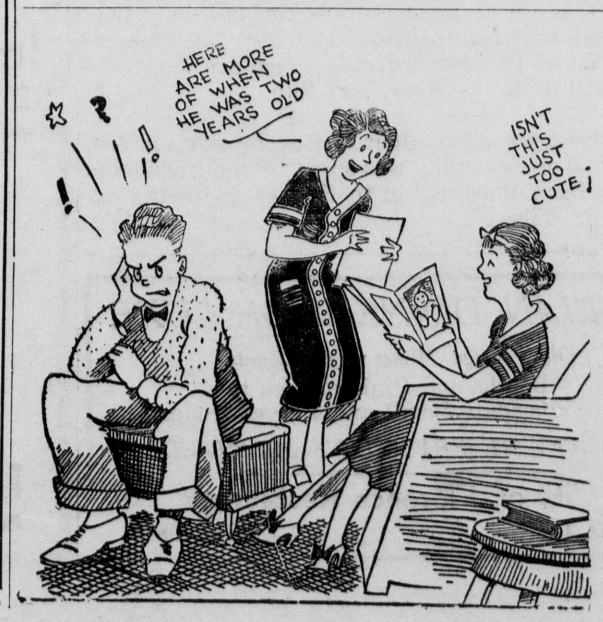

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THE ROOSEVELTS' SUCCESSES

No White House family in history has ever made as much money while the head of it occupied the presidency as the Roosevelts.

Mrs. Roosevelt has made more in less time than any other woman on record. She has earned, or at least received, $1,200,000, or will have by the time Term II is ended, from books, magazine articles, daily newspaper articles, lectures and radio broadcasts.

James Roosevelt, eldest son, was doing very well for himself in the insurance business until he got too much publicity. According to his own statements (other estimates are higher) he got $155,950 from this source between 1934 and 1937, inclusive. Part of his time he drew $10,000 a year as his father's secretary. Later he got a $50,000-a-year job with Samuel Goldwyn. Though virtually without military experience he holds a captaincy in the United States Marines which exempts him from the draft.

Son Elliott, who has just joined the Air Reserve Corps as a captain, being jumped over the heads of numerous reserve officers who have spent years working themselves up to first lieutenancies, operated a radio chain at $25,000 a year for some years. Elliott has had no military training.

Son-in-law John Boettiger leaped from relative obscurity as a newspaper reporter to a full job publisher, with a fancy salary, soon after he married the President's daughter Anna.

Employees of the Federal Government have received "suggestions" from their superiors that donations of from $2 to $15 each, according to salary, would be acceptable as aids to clearing up the indebtedness on the Presidents library at Hyde Park. Hoover also assembled a great library—but he housed and paid for it himself.

In a speech on "Morals of Good Government," made at Albany, October 30, 1929, President Roosevelt then Governor of New York, denounced as dishonest "the public official who allows a member of his family to obtain fees or benefits through his political influence. "The text of this address is contained in the collection of Governor Roosevelt's public papers published by the State of New York in 1930. But it is missing from the five-volume 1938 collection of Roosevelt's public papers and addresses, though others of the same period but less important are included. Why was it left out? —Los Angeles Times.

From 1933 to 1939 Federal collections increased 195 per cent.

JOGGING ONE'S MEMORY

On November 3, 1932, a Democratic candidate for President addressed a large body of people in New York City.

Among other things, he referred to another Democrat who had served two terms as President. That "great man", the candidate said, left the nation a watchword. The watchword, the candidate said, was:

"There is no indispensable man!"

The "great man" referred to was Woodrow Wilson. And the Democratic candidate for President was Franklin Delano Roosevelt!

IF your advertisement were in this space, as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here, and because it isn't, many people will go elsewhere to get what they might have bought from you!

Editorial Page of the Township Register

SAN FRANCISCO SIGN STOPS 'EM

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This novel sign in front of the Northern California Willkie-McNary campaign committee in San Francisco draws the attention of throngs. Here's a group here reading the wording which seems to have tickled the funny-bone of the youth of draft age on the left.

WILLKIE ON RELIGION

In an interview with Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald, Wendell L. Willkie answered certain legitimate questions concerning his own religious faith. Regardless of what loose talkers may say to the contrary, the United States is a religious country. It has approximately 52,380,000 professing members of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish bodies. In addition to these, it has adherents of other religious faiths, together with an uncounted, but unquestionably large, number of men and women who, if not church members, believe in one fashion or another in the existence of a Supreme Being. In no other land is respect for the institutions of religion held in more sincere esteem. It is eminently fitting that a candidate for the highest political office in the gift of such men and women should make a plain and frank statement concerning where he, himself, stands.

To most of us the particulars of Mr. Willkie's church affiliations are of much less importance than is the basic character of his faith. He was reared a Methodist, of which communion his parents were devout adherents. Later he became an Episcopalian, and later a lay reader in that church. His wife is a Presbyterian. Dr. Poling asked him what religion meant to him. He is quoted as replying:

"In a sense, it is everything. It is life. Unless we can keep alive and strengthen spiritual values in this world, there is no survival. Of course, that is true of any time, but it is doubly true now. The church, above all other agencies, is our hope, and it is hope, not despair and fear — hope and faith that keeps us on the march."

In response to other questions put by Dr. Poling Mr. Willkie made it plain that Christianity, as he understands it, can not be reconciled with the totalitarian State. Christianity, liks democracy, he said, teaches that the individual is not a creation of government, but that government is a creation of individuals. Christinaity he described as a faith for men who are forever breaking new trails. Spiritual life, he added, must be free and not politically controlled.

Whatever theologians may think about the orthodoxy of this argument, historians can not deny that it is sound American political doctrine. The framers of the Bill of Rights wrote the substance of it into the Constitution. —New York Sun.

In seven years President Roosevelt has spent $56,601,500,000 or more than was spent by the Presidents together from Washington to Hoover (with the exception of Wilson).

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SUGGESTIONS ARE SOUGHT ON CHANGES IN SPEED LAW

SACRAMENTO — E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol, said today he would welcome suggestions from interested citizens throughout California on proposals now before the Peace Officers Association to change the speed laws.

One proposal would remove the speed limit for daylight hours but establish a maximum for night driving, another is to establish zones in which speed would be regulated according to the hazards. A third is to retain the present prima facie law but set the speed ceiling at 55 or 60 miles per hour.

Chief Cato said he is unprepared at this time to make any recommendations on these proposals to the legislature but believes there should be a definite ceiling for both day and night driving.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS A DAY!

In the last 90 days national defense contracts and allocations for the Pacific Coast have totaled $900,000,000 — an average of $10,000,000 every day of the week poured into West Coast industry to spread out through the commercial channels of large and small business from which live millions of people. At least $800,000,000 of that gigantic treasure will be spent on work performed in this area, with the remainder expended in other parts of the country under Pacific Coast control.

Five hundred million for naval shipbuilding.

Three hundred million for airplanes.

Forty-seven million for air bases, storage facilities, etc.

Forty-three million for miscellaneous needs — bullets to blankets!

No one knows what is ahead for us. Perhaps the tremendous resurgence in business can be maintained, and the depression left behind. Perhaps some day we must pay with future butter for present guns. But one fact stands — the third quarter of 1940 will see tremendous changes in the business picture of California. A picture painted with a brush of gold at the rate of ten million dollars a day!

An excellent photograph of President Roosevelt, the man this nation turned to, to bring it out of national chaos. Now he is the people's choice to solve the tremendous problems of international chaos. More and more the public realizes that he is a man who can cope with any situation that may arise.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

President Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford — "We must face the fact that we are in a world of reality. Americans have been letting their freedom slip from them during the last few years and they have been accepting a false ideal of security."

Irvin S. Cobb — "I am supporting Wendell Willkie because I am a lifelong Democrat and he is the Democrat running for President this year. There are 12 other reasons why I am for Willkie — one is Madame Perkins and Harold Ickes is the remaining 11."

Mrs. Archibald Jones, wife of RAF surgeon, arriving with two children to stay in California — "The consensus of Englishmen in all walks of life is that since we must all die sooner or later, to die fighting for something which is right is a fine way to leave this world."

The only occasion that gasoline and alcohol ever mix effectively, says James M. Carter, state director of motor vehicles, is in an undertaker's formula.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on October 30, 1940, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, Silver Springs Highway crossing under the tracks of The Western Pacific Railroad at Sunol (IV-Ala-107-A) to be constructed.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
Skilled Labor	
Asphalt plant mixer operator	$1.25
Carpenter	1.25
Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters)	1.25
Compressor operator	1.25
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	1.25
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.50
Concrete pavement mixer operator	1.50
Electrical worker	1.375
Grader operator (towing or motor)	1.625
Hoistman (structural steel)	1.60
Master finisher, concrete pavement	1.25
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	1.125
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (¾ cubic yard or more)	1.66⅔
Painter	1.25
Powderman	1.10
Reinforcing steel worker	1.31¼
Roller operator	1.50
Structural steel worker	1.60
Tractor driver (heavy)	1.50
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.10
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Driller or jackhammer man	0.97
Headerboard man	0.81¼
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Oiler power shovels or cranes	1.16⅔
Sloper	1.00
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.93¾
Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.06¼
Unskilled Labor	
Flagman	0.81¼
Guard	0.81¼
Handyman (roustabout)	0.81¼
Laborer	0.81¼
Teamster	0.81¼
Watchman	0.81¼

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81¼ cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81¼ cents per hour.

Overtime — double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen) —double the above rates.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with law, under the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subsection (5), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated October 4, 1940
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
C. H. PURCELL
State Highway Engineer

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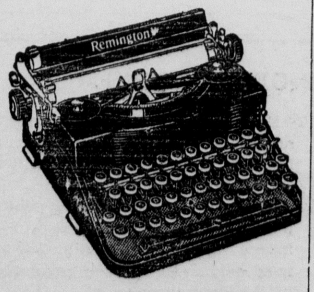

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

WORD — Is there anything more disappointing than people who do not keep their word? You cant count on persons who promise to do something, then fail to perform that which they promised.

According to Tennyson's "Idylls of the King": "Man's word is God in man" . . therefore when words are passed they should be fulfilled.

Those who have a sense of honor realize the sanctity of promises. A promise is a commitment and becomes as binding as a financial obligation.

Said George Washington: 'I am master only of the unspoken word" and "think twice before you speak once."

Words seem to flow from some people's mouths without let or hindrance. These are the gushers.

The erupters are those who the least word touches off into voluble diatribes about nothing or less.

The ponderers are they who listen much and say little.

Which are you?

— ww —

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

October 21, 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ALVINO F. VARGAS

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

SIGNS — Something astonishing happened during the course of President Roosevelt's first political speech delivered Wednesday night in Philadelphia before a strictly pro-New Deal audience:

He was BOO-ED so vociferously five times in a row, without a whisper of applause that he had to stop his address that many times. It must be a new experience for him and perhaps penetrated his smug complacency. At all events, it is a sign that all is not unanimous even among new deal devotees.—Of course he got lots of applause later.

He painted a rosy picture of business recovery and took all the credit to "this administration" . . forgetting that the ebb and flow of business prosperity is governed by cycles of time and world conditions: not by governments or any ONE individual.—Never having been a business man he could not be expected to know that!

The state of the unhappy farmer he completely failed to mention; the size of the deficit and the national debt were studiously omitted; the re-employment of 400,000 men in August and half a million in September is traceable to war conditions and the national defense program; yet he and his administration take entire credit for it.

Still leaving the same nine million unemployed that there were 7½ years ago.

We Americans still have our saving sense of humor. One surely needs it these days.

— ww —

TELLING 'EM—Al Smith, in his whisky-sounding brogue certainly called spades spades in his address given Wednesday evening against a third term, delivered immediately following the president's address.

His words: "In my opinion the New Deal is the greatest aggragation of crack-pots this world has ever seen."

He quoted the president's own words, spoken in 1932, against a third term for anybody, insisting that, in the American way of life, there IS NO "Indispensible Man."

He parodied the 1932 Democratic platform by recounting the exact opposite performance of the president since that time, and evoked a lot of laughter and applause from his Democratic, anti-third term audience.

Politics, and necessity—and time —surely develop strange quirks in peoples' characters!

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the concluding article in a series analyzing the major proposals which will appear on California's November ballot.

California, as one of the world's most beautiful and famous playgrounds, has a big stake in its parks and beaches.

And outdoor enthusiasts are up in arms against Proposition No. 13 on the State ballot, which would empower the Legislature to authorize the sale of State park lands containing valuable oil or gas deposits.

Senator Ed. Fletcher of San Diego and Senator J. C. Garrison of Modesto, however, have signed the official argument in favor of the measure in the Voters' Pamphlet, contending:

"This measure is designed to protect the interests of the State in the event that oil and gas deposits should be discovered beneath lands which are owned by the State as part of the State Park System.

"The discovery of oil or gas in the vicinity of a State park and the resulting erection of derricks and production of oil from privately-owned lands adjacent to the park would normally result in a two-fold loss to the State. Not only would the wells on private lands drain oil and gas from beneath the State lands, but the drilling and producing activities on the private lands in many instances would wholly or partly destroy the value of the State lands for park purposes."

Taking up the cudgels against No. 13, William E. Colby, for many years chairman of the California State Park Commission, and Geoffrey Francis Morgan, president of the Shoreline Planning Association, declare in their argument against the proposal:

"This dangerous and ill-considered proposal strikes at the very heart of the California State Park System. Under the terms of this destructive and short-sighted amendment, any Legislature at any time can sell or lease any of our State parks and thus permanently destroy these priceless values. The only check is that in the opinion of the Legislature (and it is the sole judge), the parks must be more valuable for oil and gas than for recreation. To make matters worse, under this amendment the money from such sales does not have to be used for buying other parks, but may be used 'for any other purpose'. Thus, the millions of dollars generously donated for parks could be used for any other purpose the Legislature sees fit. Could there be a more flagrant violation of a sacred trust? This would put an end to private gifts."

Among organizations on record against the proposal are the California State Park Commission, Sierra Club, Save-the-Redwoods League, California State Chamber of Commerce (Conservation Section), Tamalpais Conservation Club and many other groups.

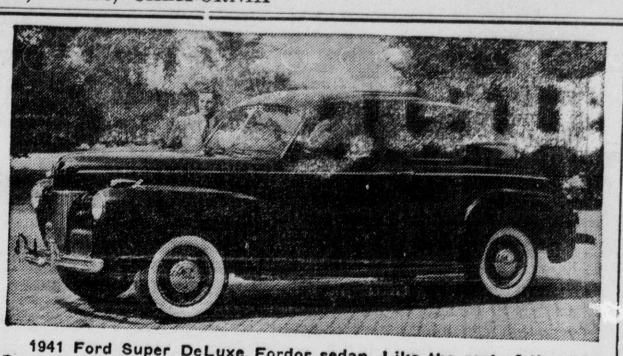
Proposition No. 16 on the General Election ballot would provide for annual sixty-day sessions of the Legislature, instead of sessions every two years. It also embraces many other sweeping provisions, requiring that budgets be prepared annually, increasing the authority of the Legislature at special sessions, etc.

Senator Robert W. Kenny of Los Angeles and Senator Edward H. Tickle of Carmel, arguing in favor of the amendment, insist that: "The Legislature will be in closer touch with the problems of State by meeting annually; the people will become more conversant with governmental activities and the cost thereof."

nion, on the other hand, that an-

It is this writer's considered opinual sessions of the Legislature would serve no good purpose—but would, on the contrary, tend to keep agriculture, business, industry and citizens generally in a constant state of suspended animation, wondering what might be enacted next.

It may be that reforms in legislative procedure are necessary, but No. 16 would simply make a bad situation twice as bad—by making it twice as frequent.



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War OR Defense

THE presidential campaign, as it grows in intensity day by day, challenges thoughtful minds more fully than any other during the last eighty years.

In the two leading contenders, President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie, we have two flashing personalities. As the campaign proceeds, however, thoughtful voters will take increasing care to see to it that the brilliance of neither of them obscures the fundamental issues at stake.

Stripped of all other political questions great and small, the one paramount issue is, "Shall this, our present form of democracy, be retained or must the nation proceed with the avalanche speed of the last few years toward a highly centralized bureaucratic government, *having within itself the power to sustain itself without decision on the part of the people?*"

It is apparent that men and women everywhere sense the crucial import of this question, whether they have analyzed it or not. And that explains the unusual character of the fight that is being waged in behalf of Wendell L. Willkie in every state in the union.

The Willkie Clubs have sprung into existence without political leadership or party jurisdiction. Their millions of members, for the most part, are men and women who heretofore have taken little part in politics. They are made up of independent voters, small businessmen and women and young people. They fear the effect of a Third Term, not because of traditions against it, but because of the deep-seated feeling that the American principle of representative government is in danger.

But not even this historic contest between Willkie who would preserve the American principle and Roosevelt who regards it as a relic of horse and buggy days can submerge another constant thought that is in the mind of every American citizen: "Will America get into the war?"

Abhorrence of war is as deep-rooted in American life as the common love for liberty. In casting his vote on Election Day, each voter is going to ask himself which candidate is most likely to avoid war. Both have said they do not want war.

Very definitely the American public has decided that the only real security against war is in armed defense so invincible that no power will dare atack us. In times of great crisis, the people have always been moved to rely with hopeful hearts upon their government. Now they are sorely perplexed. They have questioned little, if any, of the billions of dollars that have been appropriated. They remember that war clouds have been hanging heavy on the horizon for more than a year. They have accepted with traditional patriotism a law conscripting their young men. Nevertheless, they know battles cannot be fought by men alone without guns and airplanes.

Something seems to be wrong at Washington. With all appropriations available for production, purchase and expansion of armaments, progress is slow. As late as October 1st, it was found that the army and navy together have only about 500 planes suitable for first-line fighting. The remainder are training-ships or airplanes of secondary importance. At the present rate of progress, some reliable sources estimate that we will have no more than a thousand additional first-line planes by January 1st, 1942. The Army had as of Oct. 1 of this year, only about 500 tanks and one half of them are obsolete. It had 372 anti-aircraft guns, only one of which is of an approved modern type, and that is not enough to defend one city.

Voters, therefore, are asking themselves: "Can we trust the present red tape and slow-moving bureau control to get action and to get it quickly, or, in the light of past failures, is not speedy, efficient arming by the present administration merely a forlorn hope?"

Upon rapid production of implements of war, rests the hope of American fathers and mothers for the protection of their homes and the safeguarding of their sons now to be inducted into military service.

Wendell Willkie, not Franklin Roosevelt, has the experience and genius in production and in mobilization so terribly needed at this tragic time. Thoughtful voters, whether calling themselves business men or workers, want armaments now, not years hence. They want guns, munitions and airplanes in reality and not "on order."

MINORS PLAY CIRCLES AROUND MAJORS AT OAKLAND BALL PARK

NEWARK — Among the Newark people attending the twelfth annual all-star Majors vs. Minors basebal game at the Emeryville ballpark in Oakland Friday evening, were Donald Dias, Al Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias, Fred Muller, Oscar Niemth, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silva and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote and son Eugene.

This game was sponsored by the Alameda Lodge of Elks and the proceeds of the game and the services of the ballplayers were donated for Christmas welfare work.

Eugene Pashote, correspondent for this paper, states that the Minors made the Majors look silly in this game. The final score was: Minors 11, Majors 6. Highlights of the game made by the Minors were: Dario Lodigiani's triple and two singles, and Pitcher Rugger Ardizoia's brilliant pitching.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 75893 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of M. C. FRANCO, deceased, to the creditors of and all person having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Mission Street, Irvington, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated and first published this 25th day of October, 1940.

MARY JANEIRO
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

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AUTO SHOW STAR

Bob Hope, one of the nation's most popular radio and screen stars, will make a personal appearance in San Francisco at the 25th Annual Pacific Auto Show to be held in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium October 26, according to an announcement made yesterday by Auto Show Manager Tod Bates.

The Whist party given by the eighth grade of Mission Grammar School on October 21 was very successful and a large crowd was in attendence. Miss Molly Santos, local girl won the turkey.

MEN WANTED

Men wanted at once to train for aircraft factory work. For those who can meet employment requirements the aircraft industry offers good pay, steady work, and assured future.

Applicants must be 18 to 35 years of age, good health, U. S. citizen, white race. Apply Mr. Kibbee, United Aircraft Training School, Belvoir Hotel, Niles, from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 30.

"JUMPING THE GUN"

NEWARK—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Louis E. Rockwell, 36, of 326 Joaquin street San Leandro upon complaint of Deputy Game Warden O. P. Brownlow who says Rockwell shot a duck at Mowry's slough on October 16 at 5:36 a.m. when the sun rose at 6:19 a.m. "Duck hunters had better consult the newspapers or a tide schedule to be sure they are not shooting too early," Brownlow said.

PEACE DISTURBER GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE FRIDAY

CENTERVILLE — Frank Truttfound guilty of disturbing the man of Newark, dairy worker, was peace on a complaint signed by Mrs. Marie Fries, at a court trial in the Centerville Justice Court last Friday. Judge Allen G. Norris, however, suspended judgment with a six months probationary period attached.

Mrs. Fries said Truttman appeared at her home with a rifle after she had sent for her husband, Frank Fries, from whom she is separated, to take her and her two children home from the Niles Theater. Truttman had taken her and the children to the show. Fries said Truttman threatened him with a rifle and that he had broken the gun over Truttman's head.

Truttman testified, however, that he had become 'disgusted" when Mrs. Fries refused to hold his hand in the theater and that he had intended to kill himself. He admitted he had been drinking and John Schaad of Swiss Park said he had demanded whiskey at the point of a gun. Testifying to Truttman's good character and behavior when sober Joe Sutter of Alviso and Frank Emlig of Milpitas. Ray Ferrario, Oakland attorney defended Truttman and the prosecution was presented by Deputy District attorney Joe Schenone. Judge Norris fined Truttman $50 or 20 days in jail but suspended judgment upon promise of good behavior.

BLUEBIRD CLUB'S BALL

NEWARK — A special meeting of the Bluebird Club was called on Tuesday evening to make final arrangements for the 21st annual Hallowe'en Ball to be given at Swiss Park in Newark on October 26. Committees reported that everything is in readiness for this ball, which promises to be one of the biggest social affairs of the season; the best possible music has been obtained, and a good time is assured all attending.

MEN WANTED!

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LIVE SNAKES DISHED UP AT MENS CLUB DINNER

OAKLAND NATURALIST GIVES HIS HEARERS "THE CREEPS"

CENTERVILLE — "Bugs" Cain, Oaklan naturalist held 76 men's breathless attention after the dinner meeting held last Thursday evening in the Women's Country clubhouse by the Mens club of Washington Township. While he talked for more than an hour, explaining stuffed birds, snake skins and other souvenirs he had with him, a nice healthy king snake wrapped itself around his neck, then disappeared somewhere under the speaker's garments.

He also de-bunked many popular myths on insect life and customs. He handled two live rattlers and described how it feels to be bitten by a rattler, calling on his own personal experience. At the end of his talk one of his listeners reminded Mr. Cain that he had a live snake parked somewhere around his person. The reptile had gone to sleep on his shoulder, under his coat.

Alvin Morris, as program chairman provided Gladys King and her accompanist in a number of songs and dances, followed by community singing.

Chairman Earle Hygelund thanked the ladies of the Guild of the Niles Community church, who provided an excellent dinner. Secretary E. J. Pimentel read a letter from F. T. Dusterberry, chairman of the new Township Red Cross chapter, stating his hope that the 1940 Roll Call, which begins November 12, will double the Red Cross membership, as our boys going into service will require special garments, entertainment and small luxuries which a large Red Cross membership can supply them.

Harry Weber, chairman of the nominating committee, proposed the names of J. V. Goold for president, J. I. McGregor, vice president, L. W. Musick, secretary and John E. Dutra, treasurer. The slate of officers was elected unanimously.

F.H.A. Reduces Its Monthly Payments; Stimulates Building

(Special to the Register)

Home ownership now is cheaper than paying rent in a majority of Northern California communities, with monthly purchase payments materially reduced since inception of the FHA plan, according to statistics compiled by the district office of the Federal Housing Administration.

Due to recent reductions in FHA financing costs, it was shown that payments averaging $26.04 a month are paying off insured mortgages on new homes built in this district during the first nine months of the year. This is a drop from $37.44, average monthly payments on new home mortgages insured in this area in 1936, and a substantial reduction from the $35.33 average in 1937, from $30.06 average in 1938, and an average of $28.80 a month in 1939.

These payments, it was declared, repay the amount borrowed, which usually covers construction costs, interest on the loan and mortgage insurance.

In Superior California, the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, where 66.2 percent of new homes were built and financed under the FHA plan, the average new home mortgage was $4164, and 55.8 percent of them were written for more than 20 years. The average appraised value was $4952, of which $652 or 13.2 percent represented land value.

An increasing number of houses now are being built in suburban areas under the new 15-year $2500 plan, it was reported. This permits a down payment as small as five percent, and requires that the entire amount of the loan be invested in actual construction. Payments under this plan were said to average about $20 a month to pay off the mortgage, interest and other fixed charges.

ALVARADO — The Junior Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion will have a Halloween party at the home of Mrs Mae Santos tomorrow night.

SELECT CAMP SITE

NEWARK — A party of Scouters was in San Mateo County Sunday to look over a campsite for Newark Boy Scouts for next Summer. A site was chosen and arrangements are being made to install a water system and a kitchen. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen, Arthur Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Truscott and family and Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor.

NEW PLAY CENTER TO OPEN SOON IN CENTERVILLE HALL

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville pre-school play center will open at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 4. Twenty children have been enrolled and this is the quota to be received but a preferred waiting list will be registered, according to Mrs. L. E. Bailey, president of the Mothers Advisory Committee. Several of the mothers met at St. James Memorial Hall where the play center is to be held and put the playground in order this past weekend.

Children who have registered are Joyce Castro, Rodney Santos, Billy Sanchez, George Perry George, Kenneth Vierra, Farley Granger, Shirley Jones, Thomas Kleine, David Maciel, Keir Nash, Logan Norris, Billy Sorensen, Molly Chamberlain, William Cavanaugh, Jo-Anne Castro, Anita Bailey, Elaine Thornburg, Mary Hiller, Barbara Joan Ross and Mary Parks.

Any who will donate toys, particularly wheel toys are asked to give the same to Mrs. Jack Kleine, equipment chairman. Each mother donates one dollar with registration and as long as the meetings are held at Memorial Hall, each mother is paying $1.50 a month. When quarters are moved to the new grammar school, this expense will be lessened, it is thought.

The garden squad who armed themselves with hoe and rake for last weekend's clean-up program inucluded Mrs. Ed Vierra, Mrs. LaVon Sorensen, Mrs. Ed Chamberlain and Mrs. John Castro.

BIG AUTO SHOW OPENS SATURDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO — The 25th Annual Pacific Auto Show, featuring the top ranking radio and picture star, Bob Hope, as the entertainment attraction and smart, colorful new 1941 model motor cars and trucks as the exhibit feature, will open at noon Saturday in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium.

Sixteen makes of cars with some two hundred brand new models and many trucks and accessories make up the automotive part of the display.

The Auto Show will open week days at 12 noon, Saturday and Sundays at 10 a.m. closing nightly at 10:30 p.m. Bob Hope and his show appear on the stage every afternoon at 3 p.m. and every evening at 9 p.m. Admission is 55c

TOWNSHIP CHAPTER OF U.C. ALUMNI BEING FORMED HERE

CENTERVILLE — Officers will be elected and a constitution will be adopted at a dinner meeting of the University of California Club of Washington Township, a branch of the U. C. Alumni Association at the high school on Thursday night, November 14 at 7 o'clock. All persons interested in the University are invited to attend.

College songs and yells and a talk by Robert Sibley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association will be on the program, according to Ed Enos.

EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

(Special to the Register)

MISSION SAN JOSE — The eighth grade class of the grammar school gave a card party at the school Monday night at 8 o'clock Refreshments were served to the public. The seventh grade class, headed by Laura Garcia, president had a candy sale. Funds will be used for a Halloween party to be given for the seventh grade. Officers of the eighth grade are Leonard Ferreira, president; Landgon Garfield, vice president; Velma Telles, secretary and Hugh McIvor, treasurer.

NEWARK SHOW HERD OF CATTLE WINS TOP HONORS

The show herd of Shorthorn cattle that has been exhibited this season by William R. Bond of New ark returned home to the Bond ranch at Mowry's Station this past week from a three months show circuit, which included showing in California, Oregon and Nevada.

The herd consisted of fifteen head of cattle which won a total of 132 first premiums, 48 second premiums, 20 third premiums, and 53 championships. Among the championships won were the Grand Champion Shorthorn bull and female at every show exhibited, also the Junior Champion bull and female at all except one show.

One of the most important awards at any show is "The Get of Sire" class which consists of four animals, any age, both sexes to be represented. In this class, two entries were shown by Mr. Bond, which won first and second at all shows where exhibited. The sires of these animals are at present the herd bulls in this herd. The senior herd sire being "Meritorious 2nd." and the junior herd sire being "Fascinator Goldspur".

Fascinator Goldspur headed the show herd this season and won Grand Champion awards at all the shows. His get of four calves was second to the get of Meritorious 2nd, which consisted of four older animals.

The females in this herd were so uniform that three different animals won the female championship during the season at the various shows.

FOUR BIG GAMES SCHEDULED FOR COMING WEEKEND

A full weekend of football is in store for Northern California grid fans this coming weekend with all teams, both conference and independent to be in action.

Saturday afternoon October 26 finds Stanford holding the spotlight at Palo Alto in their annual clash with the Southern California Trojans. Associated sportcaster Ernie Smith is to "mike" this game in a broadcast starting at 2:15 p.m. to be heard locally over Station KFRC

The California - Washington game to be played at Seattle, will be broadcast by Associated sportcaster Ted Bell Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:45 p.m. with Station KSFO to carry the release for local listeners.

The St. Marys'-Fordham game taking place in New York will be re-created by Associated sportcaster Doug Montell over Station KQW starting at 11:30 a.m. Also included in this broadcast will be scores and progress reports on the Santa Clara-Michigan State game at East Lansing, Michigan.

The gridiron attraction Sunday afternoon October 27 takes place at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco where the University of San Francisco meets Creighton in a game to be described by Associated sportcaster Doug Montell over Station KQW starting at 2:15 p.m.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

The next meeting of Niles Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening November 15. The business session will be preceded by the annual turkey dinner given by the lodge for members and their families. Nomination of officers for the coming year is also scheduled for that evening.

ITINERANT HAS TWO REGISTRATION CARDS

While draft officials are figuring out what to do with a man found with two registration certificates, Walter Gaines McDermott, 31, General Delivery, Stockton, is spending 15 days in the County Jail after arrest at Niles by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais. McDermott claimed that to be his right name but the registration cards were made out to James Thomas Harris of San Francisco and Earl Walter Johnson of 14½ West 8th street, Little Rock, Ark.

He was apprehended by Vervais when he was about to board a freight train, carrying an old toaster. Descriptions on both registration cards tallied with the man's appearance. He was charged with vagrancy.

Miss Olive Hyde is spending several days in San Francisco with her sister, Miss Florence Hyde.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
October 25, 26
DEAD END KIDS and LITTLE TOUGH GUYS in
YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH
— also —
CHESTER MORRIS
JANE WYATT in
GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY

SUNDAY & MONDAY
October 27, 28
HENRY FONDA in
THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES
— also —
PRIVATE AFFAIRS
with NANCY KELLY
ROBERT CUMMINGS

TUESDAY, October 29
NO SHOW

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
October 30, 31
MANHATTAN HEARTBEAT
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